

## SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POLICE UNABLE TO TELL WHO FIRED SHOT THAT CAUSED DEATH OF FREDERICK SCHEEL.



Heavy dotted lines show the route taken by Beck and the crowd which followed him from the polling place to where Scheel fell.

Stray Bullet From Pistol of One of Four Men Who Were Chasing Oliver J. Beck, a Republican Judge of Registration, Ends the Life of Young Attorney on the Steps of the St. Louis Law School at Fourteenth and Locust Streets.

The police last night were unable to tell who fired the shot that killed Frederick E. Scheel, the young law student who was struck by a stray bullet from the pistol of one of several men who were engaged in a running fight with Oliver J. Beck, a registration judge, yesterday afternoon. Scheel fell on the steps of the St. Louis Law School, at No. 147 Locust street, from which he was graduated last spring. Beck was a Republican judge at the registration booth, and the shooting that caused Scheel's death resulted from his challenge of three men, who desired to register, giving Jefferson Hotel as their place of residence.

Beck is under arrest, as is George Bowman of No. 190 Washington avenue, who, the police have reason to believe, may be able to give information as to the identity of the man who fired the shot.

Several men entered the booth at Fourteenth and St. Charles streets, in the night shop of J. D. Stevens, and registered, giving their residence as the Jefferson Hotel. Beck doubted their statements, and after several questions, requested one of the men to accompany him to the hotel to verify them.

STRUCK HIM IN FACE. As he stepped out into the street one of the men struck him in the face with his fist. Beck ran to the middle of the street and drew his pistol, saying: "Stand back or I'll shoot."

It is reported that at least eleven men followed Beck into the street. When Beck drew his pistol four of the men in the crowd also drew revolvers and fired. Beck was struck in the face and fell. He was struck in the face and fell. He was struck in the face and fell.

Those who heard the shooting say one shot was fired first, seemingly near the corner, and that when the men had reached a place in front of the Crawford Hotel, five or six more were fired. One of the men struck Beck in the face and fell. He was struck in the face and fell.

Scheel, it is supposed, was returning to the school to talk over an examination which he was about to take, with his old instructor, William S. Curtis, dean of the law school. He heard the shot behind him, and turning he saw the cause, was struck by two bullets.

One bullet entered the right breast, penetrating the lung, and a second passed through his right arm. He walked fifty feet to the gate in front of the law school before he fell. As he reached the gate he called for help, and two men, one of them an old classmate, to his assistance, carried him up on the steps.

Doctor U. S. Boone, No. 303 North Fourteenth street, was summoned, and when he arrived, pronounced Scheel beyond any aid. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the body is being held pending the coroner's inquest.

Don Stewart of the Crawford Hotel, who claims to be an eyewitness, said yesterday that it was a large man standing in the middle of Locust street who fired the shot which struck Scheel. He said that he saw Beck running west on Locust street and a few yards behind him came four other men armed. Scheel was standing between Beck and his pursuers when the big man raised his weapon and fired two shots.

Scheel staggered to the gate before he fell, while the man who fired the shots coolly threw the shells from his pistol and walked back toward the corner.

Company stated that he heard the shots, and, going to the door of his office, which opens onto Locust street, saw four men with revolvers firing at a fifth man who was running west. As he saw no one fall he believed the cartridges were blanks. He saw the men empty their weapons and walk away.

Lindsey Kendrick, No. 1517 Washington avenue, a newsboy, claims to have seen the whole affair. He stated that Beck had run up Fourteenth street and west on Locust with four men after him, each armed with a revolver. After the shots had been fired, policemen arrived on the scene. The four men, seeing the policemen, disposed of their weapons and ran after Beck, calling out to stop him.

In this manner, the whole attention of the police was turned from the real perpetrators of the deed to a man who claims to have had no part in it, except that he was the person for whom the shots were intended.

PISTOL NOT USED. Beck was followed to his home at No. 1517 Washington avenue, where the police arrested him. The weapon which he

claimed to have carried was found, but it contained three cartridges and it did not show that it had recently been fired.

Beck is a horsehoes, and it is said he had permission to carry a weapon, as he was a nonunion workman. Mrs. Julia Krigbaum, at whose home he lived, stated that Beck remarked at lunch time that he needed a "gun," as there might be trouble at the polls.

Scheel was born in Belleville, Ill., October 5, 1881. He was educated in the Belleville schools, from which he was graduated four years ago, going to the Washington University. He studied law two years at the St. Louis School, which is a branch of the Washington University, from which he was graduated a year ago last June.

Hillside requires a man to have studied law at least three years and to this end Scheel had been applying himself. His examination was to have taken place in October.

His teachers and his employers have spoken of him in terms of the highest praise, and his reputation has always been that of a studious man. He lived at the home of his parents, Doctor and Mrs. A. M. Scheel, in Belleville. He was an only son and the news of his death is said to have prostrated the father.

THUNDERSTORMS PREDICTED. Cooler Weather May Follow Showers To-Day.

Although the skies looked as though it would rain yesterday morning, Jupiter Pluvius held back and did not repeat his act of Sunday. The temperature in the early morning was cool, but as the day advanced the skies cleared and in the afternoon overcasts were not needed.

At 3 o'clock there was a sudden drop in the thermometer, but later on in the day, the weather became warmer and in the evening it was quite pleasant.

Showers and thunderstorms, followed by fair weather, are the predictions for today. The weather will be cooler after the rain.

The readings of the thermometer were as follows: 8 a. m., 75; 9 a. m., 73; 10 a. m., 72; 11 a. m., 68; noon, 65; 1 p. m., 67; 2 p. m., 69; 3 p. m., 67; 4 p. m., 66; 5 p. m., 64; 6 p. m., 62; 7 p. m., 65.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

For Missouri and Illinois—Showers and cooler Tuesday. Fair Wednesday.

1. Colonel Kingsbury May Be Relieved. Russian Sorties Repulsed by Japanese.

2. Intellectual Leaders at World's Fair.

3. Chairman Evans Repudiates Butler.

4. Jury in Session for Fair Period.

5. World's Fair News.

6. Editorial.

7. Taggart Pays Visit to Chicago. Tobacco Trust Defeated.

8. The Republic's Daily Racing Form Chart.

9. Baseball Scores. Local Golfers Win Olympic Honors. Railroad News.

10. The Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

11. Rooms for Rent Advertisements.

12. Live Stock Market. River News. Real Estate Transfers.

13. Financial News. Local Grain Summary. Sharp Break in Wheat at Chicago.

14. Awaiting Action by the House. Will Bring Large House to City. National Children's Home Society Will Hold Convention. Wife and Savings Goss.

## STREET CAR KILLED JAPANESE WOMAN

Schingo Nagano Struck by Page Avenue Car While Going Home.

WAS TEACHER OF DANCING.

Motorman Mathews Applied the Brakes, but the Rails Were Slippery—Body Badly Mangled.

Schingo Nagano, a Japanese woman, 38 years old, who was the teacher of dancing for the Geisha girls in Fair Japan on the Pike, World's Fair grounds, was crushed to death by a westbound Page car, about 9:30 o'clock last evening at Briel and Clara avenues.

She was returning to her home, No. 526 Eitel avenue, and had just stepped off an eastbound car, when she was struck.

The body of the woman was taken to her home.

The front truck of the car passed over the woman's body, mangled it badly.

The motorman in charge of the car was John D. Mathews, of No. 1818 North Newstead avenue, and the conductor was D. P. Rounds, who lives at No. 464 Finney avenue. They were placed under arrest immediately after the accident, but were released shortly after midnight.

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BLANCHE BATES REPORTED ENGAGED

Wealthy San Francisco Clubman Now in St. Louis Refuses to Deny or Affirm Rumor.

Richard M. Hotelling, wealthy club man and bachelor of San Francisco, who is said to be engaged to marry Miss Blanche Bates, now playing at the Imperial Theater, refused last evening to affirm or deny the report.

"I know the San Francisco papers have been gossiping about it for some time," said he, "but, so far as I am concerned, I must refer you to Miss Bates."

Further than that, Mr. Hotelling declined to discuss the subject.

Miss Bates, when seen, refused to say anything, but the statement was made by members of her company that, even if the reported engagement is true, Miss Bates could not do otherwise than deny it, because of her contract with David Belasco.

Notwithstanding the reticence of Miss Bates and Mr. Hotelling, the report is given general credence by the attaches of the Imperial Theater, where Miss Bates is playing, and last evening, with a party of friends, occupied a box. Miss Bates, as soon as the play was over, left the theater for her mother's home on Lindell boulevard, where Mr. Hotelling is a guest.

Miss Bates is a native Californian, and for some time the report has been current on the Coast that she is to become the wife of the wealthy bachelor, who has known Miss Bates for several years and for whom he expresses the highest admiration, and it is generally understood among Mr. Hotelling's friends in San Francisco that the marriage will take place upon the expiration of Miss Bates's contract with Belasco.

CZAR SNUBS KING PETER.

Russia Only Country Not to Be Represented at Coronation.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 19.—All the Powers have instructed their Ministers here to attend the coronation of King Peter, except Russia, whose action has caused a sensation.

King Peter will be crowned on Wednesday.

## RUSSIAN SORTIES REPULSED BY JAPANESE AT PORT ARTHUR; CZAR REORGANIZING HIS ARMY.

Sudden Call for Officers of Guards Regiments at St. Petersburg to Report for Duty in Manchuria Creates Profound Discontent Among Military Men at Capital—Generals Samsonoff and Rennenkampf Make Extensive Reconnoissances to Learn Positions of Japanese Troops North of Liao-Yang.

INDICATIONS THAT NEXT BATTLE WILL OCCUR AT TIE-LING.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Tokyo to a news agency says:

"A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of September 18 and attacked the Iteshan fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted some hours and the Russians eventually were repulsed with heavy loss."

OFFICERS OF GUARDS ORDERED TO THE WAR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19, 1904. m.—There is a story afloat that a sudden call has been issued to officers of the guard regiments, stationed at St. Petersburg, to report for service at the front.

According to report the order directs that eight out of a total of fifty-six officers of each regiment should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with regiments now in the far East.

It is stated that the order has aroused great discontent. Whole regiments are anxious to go to the theater of war, but the officers intensely dislike the prospect of the organization being split up. It is impossible at this time to obtain authoritative confirmation or denial of the report.

It is true, this action is probably one of the first steps toward carrying out the Emperor's decision to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far East, and Lieutenant General Linevitch probably will be given the command of the second army.

General Kurapatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of Commander in Chief. It is this impending reorganization which seems to have led to the countless rumors and reports afloat here of Kurapatkin's supersession of Viceroy Alexieff as Commander in Chief of the army, and the latter's resignation.

EXPECT NO DECISIVE FIGHTING AT MUKDEN.

While still insisting that General Kurapatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the War Office admits that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. It is officially denied that heavy fighting has occurred there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie Pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Official reports to the War Office are to the effect that the Japanese did not make any further move toward Mukden until September 17, when reconnaissance in force disclosed that they were still massing at Yental and Bentshapuzze. No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point.

The reconnaissance, General Kurapatkin says, were brilliantly carried out by Generals Samsonoff and Rennenkampf's Cosack brigades, with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery, under Rennenkampf's personal command. They captured a village north of Bentshapuzze, which was used as a pivot.

The Russians drew off later, losing a few men killed or wounded, after suffering very little damage to their positions.

A couple of days earlier General Mitshchenko's detachment of Cosacks reconnoitered toward Yental at the cost of a few score wounded, as reported in the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, September 18.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Unless an agreement is made between Russia and Japan at some later date, the officers and crew of the Lena will remain paroled prisoners of war in San Francisco until the end of hostilities.

Rear Admiral Goodrich telegraphed the Navy Department to-day that he had forwarded the full text of his agreement with Captain Berlinsky of the Lena by mail. Under this agreement, the officers and crew are paroled in San Francisco, so as to give them the freedom of the city, but they are forbidden to go beyond the limits. The expense of their living is to be paid by the Russian Government.

This Government takes it upon itself to refuse to allow the Russians to return to their native country unless under an agreement with Japan. Under the laws of neutrality, the United States Government is now responsible for these men and could only be relieved by an agreement.

Every resource has been placed at the disposal of the committee and the members have started to work with the characteristic Chicago energy. Special headquarters have been established at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago and an office force is to be maintained until after the celebration.

CHICAGO HOPES TO BEAT RECORD.

Windy City Planning for Great Day at the World's Fair.

"Chicago will establish an attendance record at the St. Louis World's Fair which will be hard to beat," declared the members of the Committee on Arrangements for Chicago Day, October 8.

Alfred Frank I. Bennett, Milton J. Foreman and Edwin Leos Weary, who constitute the Committee on Arrangements for Chicago Day, appointed by Mayor Harrison of Chicago, have taken the initial steps for the great celebration.

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FAILURE TO REGISTER IN NEXT THREE DAYS WILL PREVENT ANY CITIZEN FROM VOTING.

Yesterday was the first of four days of registration for the general election set aside under the new law which was passed by the General Assembly at its last session. Reports from all parts of the city indicated that the number of those who had registered was smaller than should have been the case.

Every citizen is urged to go to the polling place for his precinct and qualify himself for the election. Under the new law there will be no City Hall registration. No man who is not on the new books will be permitted to vote.

The polls will open again at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 9 o'clock this evening. This gives every voter an opportunity to qualify. To-day, Wednesday and Thursday are the only days when there will be registration.

Two sets of books—one for the primaries and one for the general election—are furnished to the judges and clerks at each of the registration places, and they have been instructed to place the voter's name in each of these books. Two of the books are for the primaries and two for the general election.

"The voter should see that his name is entered in each of these books," said Secretary John Ellerspermann, Jr., of the Board of Election Commissioners. "While the judges and clerks have explicit instructions to register applicants, both for the primaries and the general election, it is also the duty of the citizen to see that they do this. If any person fails to register now it is his own fault, as we have given ample notice."

BRITISH SHIP REPORTED SEIZED BY RUSSIANS.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The Correspondencia of this city published a dispatch from Bilbao to-day to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off Cape St. Maria, and that she fired two shots at and took possession of a merchant vessel supposed to be a British steamer.

There is no confirmation of the report here.

COL. KINGSBURY MAY BE RELIEVED

Commandant of Guards at the Fair Probably Will Be Ordered to His Charge.



COLONEL H. P. KINGSBURY. Who may be recalled as Commander of the Jefferson Guards.

The Republic Bureau, 160 St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel H. P. Kingsbury, Commandant of the Jefferson Guards at the World's Fair, probably will be relieved from duty and ordered to his command.

The military secretary of the army at Washington declined to give any positive information on the subject to-day, but intimated that there would be a statement to-morrow, when the order presumably would be issued.

Neither Colonel Kingsbury nor the Exposition officials would discuss the subject yesterday, and a confirmation of the report could not be obtained from the St. Louis end.

Colonel Kingsbury has been in command of the organization of the guards at the fair since he was sent to the fair to execute the difficult task of organizing a small army for the preservation of peace and order on the largest exposition site in history.

He took command March 15, succeeding Colonel E. A. Gordin, who was relieved after a service of about two years at the fair. At that time there were two officers and less than 200 men constituting the Jefferson Guards.

Colonel Kingsbury immediately obtained a detail of a full staff of officers and set about the organization of the guards. By gradual increases the command has been brought up to its present strength of 725 men.

With this force, he has policed the vast Exposition site with fewer accidents, less loss of life and property to both the visitors and the resident population on the site than has been the case at other expositions with more men on guard.

At the Chicago exposition the force of Columbian Guards numbered 1,700 men to police a site about half the area of the World's Fair.

Alleged Boodler Operated Upon for Appendicitis at St. Anthony's Hospital—Is in Critical Condition.

After an operation for appendicitis performed by Doctor G. N. Chippewa at St. Anthony's Hospital, No. 230 Chippewa street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Charles Kratz, under indictment and awaiting trial on the charge of boodling in connection with the Suburban Street Railway bill, was in such a critical condition that not even Mrs. Kratz was allowed to see him.

His condition varied through the day, but at 5 o'clock last night, attendants stated that he was rallying, and probably would recover. In the early part of the day the attending physician stated that on account of the continued suffering of the patient before the operation, he was very weak and the question of ultimate recovery was in doubt.

When Kratz's trial at Butler was postponed until October, it was not thought that his condition was serious, but he grew worse rapidly until Sunday, when he consented to the operation.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Second Day ARKANSAS WEEK.

SPECIAL EVENTS. MORNING.

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